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## NOTICE

Of Annual Meeting of the Rutland and Montpelier Railroad Company

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Rutland and Montpelier Railroad Co. will be held at the office of the Union Mutual Fire Ins. Co., Montpelier, Vt., on Tuesday, January 3rd, 1917, at 7 o'clock p. m., for the election of officers and for the transaction of any other business which may be done within the corporate powers of the company.  
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## TRADE CONTINUES GOOD

BRADSTREETS RECEIVES REPORTS FROM VARIOUS INDUSTRIES IN VERMONT.

Labor Generally Well Employed and Mills Have Fully as Much Business As Reported At Same Time Last Year.—Montpelier Granite Manufacturers Complete Year-End Contracts.

Reports to Bradstreets for the week show labor is well employed and mills have fully as much business as was reported for same period last year. The cool weather of the week has put more life into retail trade in seasonable goods. Holiday trade has begun in real earnest in cities and retail merchants are increasing their clerical force.

Sleighing has assisted farmers in bringing in produce and other articles for sale.  
Reports from marble manufacturers show a fair amount of business on hand and the outlook for near future reasonably good, although the demand for monumental work is not as large as it has been in previous years. Further reports from maple sugar apparatus manufacturers note a liberal supply of orders on hand and among some concerns in this line twice the amount of business is reported as being done over that of a year ago.

Machine manufacturers report no change in the general condition, some plants have considerable business on hand, owing to peculiar work done, while in other lines the demand is light.

Wholesale dealers in shoes report an increase in sales and collections in this line coming in fairly well. The season among confectionery manufacturers and jobbers shows sales of holiday goods about completed for the year. The demand this season has been in excess of that of a year ago. Dealers in general hardware note some improvement. Collections are inclined to be slow.

One failure was reported for the week. Burlington merchants report holiday trade has opened early. Good sleighing has helped business to some extent and cold weather brightened up the demand for seasonable goods. But little change is reported among manufacturing interests.

Rutland reports that the larger manufacturing interests are reasonably well employed. Marble manufacturers have a fair amount of new business on hand. Retail merchants say holiday trade has been a little larger so far than it was for the same period of a year ago.

At St. Albans manufacturing plants are reasonably well employed. Holiday trade is slow in developing but the outlook for the remainder of season promises well.

Reports from St. Johnsbury say labor is fairly well employed. Retail trade is fully as good as usual for the season of the year while some complaint is heard of slow payments. Montpelier manufacturers report labor well employed; granite manufacturers have nearly completed the year end contracts. Retail trade has shown some improvement.

Barre reports some improvement in retail business among merchants in seasonable goods. Owing to peculiar conditions of a year ago the outlook for holiday business is much better.

Bellevue Falls reports a new shirt factory commenced business the past week. Retail business is fairly good although it is developing slowly.

At Brattleboro manufacturers are employed on full time, cool weather. Bennington knit goods plants are said to have improved retail trade, employed to full capacity. The waxed paper plant notes a liberal increase in business. Certain lines of machine business are well employed, while others are not doing as much as usual. Holiday trade is developing slowly.

### Big Growth of Cement Industry.

New York, Dec. 14.—The growth of the cement industry in the United States and the wide variety of purposes for which cement products are now used are comprehensively illustrated in the big Cement Show which opened in Madison Square Garden today. The show is given under the auspices of the American Association of Portland Cement Manufacturers, whose annual convention is now in session here. The exhibit that attracted most attention from the crowd that attended the opening this afternoon was the famed Edison poured cement house, a commodious one-family structure of eight rooms, which the inventor claims can be built at a cost of \$1200. The outside and interior walls, the roof, floors, stairs and all of the exterior ornamentation are of reinforced concrete. The exhibit was set up under the personal supervision of Mr. Edison.

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## TONE SLIGHTLY BETTER

BUT TRANSACTIONS IN STOCK MARKET IS MUCH RESTRICTED

Bulk of Trading Is Limited to Less Than Half a Score of Active Issues. Some Cheer For Financial District in the Improved Demand For Bonds.

New York, Dec. 14.—Apart from its slightly better tone today's stock market differed in no essential feature from that of the preceding days. Business was at much lower ebb though displaying a broader tendency, which took in such specialties as General Electric, Western Maryland and American Beet Sugar, but the bulk of the trading was limited, as usual, to less than half a score of active issues.

The financial district finds some cheer in the better demand for bonds and other high grade issues in anticipation of the large January interest and dividend disbursements, but the increase is yet too small to make a marked impression on this class of securities.

Reduction of the dividend by one of the minor steel companies was equally ineffectively regarding the stocks of the more important concerns in that industry. United States Steel common holding steady the greater part of the session as a result in part of the tentative order of rails given by the New York Central system.

The annual report of the Southern Pacific Company for 1909-10 contained little that was not already known, but the statement showing earnings at the rate of almost 13 per cent on the common stock, an increase of about 3 per cent over the previous year, imparted a firmer tone to the Harriman group.

The gain, however, represented in large part of the cash received by Southern Pacific for its former holdings of Wells Fargo stock.

London's markets were decidedly cheerful but showed restricted operations. Consols made a further advance and the various foreign departments in that market were steady.

Labor conditions came in for some attention by reason of the ultimatum on the western railroad managers fixing a 9 1/2 per cent increase as the maximum to be granted to the locomotive engineers, and the probable refusal of the engineers to accept this advance without recourse to arbitration.

Foreign exchange advanced almost as sharply as it declined yesterday, implying that the fall was almost entirely of speculative origin.

The reports of the Northern Pacific Railway for October shows very severe decrease in freight and passenger revenues with a resultant loss of \$1,600,000 in net. Various other railroads issued returns for the early part of November, many showing large loss in gross earnings.

The general bond market was steady. Total sales par value, \$1,559,000.  
United States bonds were unchanged.

### Farmers to Present Demands.

Ottawa, Ont., Dec. 14.—Much public interest is manifested in the arrival in the capital this evening of the great delegation of farmers who are coming from western Canada to present their views to the government on the tariff, reciprocity and other public questions in which they are vitally interested. Tomorrow the delegation from the West will confer with a similar delegation representing the farmers of Ontario and the eastern provinces. The formal conference with the Premier and his cabinet is set for Friday. It is to take place in the chamber of the House of Commons and is expected to consume nearly the entire day.

### Civic Association Conference.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 14.—The American Civic Association, a national organization devoted to the beautifying of American communities and the preservation of natural scenery, assembled in this city today for its annual convention. Proceedings will last three days and will be participated in by delegates representing all sections of the country, the majority of them appointed by the Governors of the various States. A wide variety of topics relating to the objects of the association will be discussed.

### Insurance Commissioners Meet.

New York, Dec. 14.—The committee on fraternal insurance of the National Association of Insurance Commissioners began a two days' conference at the Manhattan Hotel today with representatives of the National Fraternal Congress and the Associated Fraternities of America. The purpose of the conference is to agree upon the final details of the uniform measure which it is proposed to introduce in the various State Legislatures this winter for the control and regulation of fraternal insurance companies.

### Large Increase in Members.

Greensboro, N. C., Dec. 14.—At the opening of its annual meeting at the State Normal and Industrial College today the North Carolina Farmers' Union reported an increase in its membership of over 100 per cent, during the past year. The organization now numbers over 1500 locals, with an aggregate membership of 40,000. Dr. H. C. Alexander, of Charlotte, is presiding at the meeting, which will continue over tomorrow.

### Miss Depew to Be a Bride.

Bethany, Ala., Dec. 14.—A number of guests from out-of-town came here today to attend the wedding of Miss Madeline Depew, daughter of Mrs. Julia Depew William, and Ensign John Elliston Meredith, of the United States Navy.

## MRS. ROOT IS SENTENCED

MUST SERVE NOT LESS THAN TWO YEARS IN WINDSOR STATE PRISON

William Carmer, Who With the Woman Was Charged With a Statutory Offense, Given Similar Punishment. Other Criminal Cases Disposed of in Addison County Court.

(Special to the Journal)  
Middlebury, Dec. 14.—In Addison County court today, Mrs. Minnie Root pleaded guilty to a statutory offense and was sentenced to a term of not less than two or more than two and a half years imprisonment at hard labor in the State prison at Windsor.

William Carmer, who was arrested with Mrs. Root, was given a similar sentence.

Peter Recci, who was found guilty of breaking into the store of Charles Stebbins at Vergennes the night of October 18, was sentenced to a term of not less than six or more than seven years in the State prison at Windsor.

Charles Sennorra, who was Recci's companion in the break, was found guilty and given a similar sentence.

Edward Merrill of Monkton, pleaded guilty to the charge of selling liquor without a license, was sentenced to pay a fine of \$300 and costs or to serve 300 days in the House of Correction at Rutland.

As there were no more cases to come before the jury was paid and discharged.

The court session, which lasted only eight days, was one of the shortest ever conducted in the county.

### "GOLDEN NEW ENGLAND."

Secretary Gleason of Board of Trade Has Pamphlet for Distribution.

Secretary of the Board of Trade, Fred E. Gleason, has received several copies of a booklet entitled, "Golden New England," from the banking firm of N. W. Harris & Co., of Boston, for distribution in this city.

The booklet contains much interesting literature concerning the New England States including the various industries and the many lines of agriculture that are carried on. It gives pictures and descriptions of strawberry farms, cranberry plantations and various other agricultural enterprises. The book also contains pictures of J. Lewis Ellsworth, secretary of the Massachusetts State board of agriculture, Prof. F. W. Rane, State forester of Massachusetts, Abel D. Makepeace, the "Cranberry King," A. J. Blaisdell, the "Apple King," J. W. Hale, the "Peach King," and Kenyon L. Butterfield, president of the Massachusetts agricultural college.

### FOR FIRE PROTECTION.

Suggestion That Hose Reel Be Placed On Seminary Hill.

The fire alarm box at the head of Charles street which was put out of commission by the breaking of the key the night of the Jurras house fire, has been repaired again.

The city has a hose reel at the old Pitkin house on Franklin street and it has been suggested that it might be stationed on Seminary Hill for use in that section. It is a hard place to get the hose cart to in the winter and puts the department at a disadvantage. If a reel were placed on the Hill the students would doubtless be willing to handle it and they could do good work, especially if a few hand extinguishers were also available.

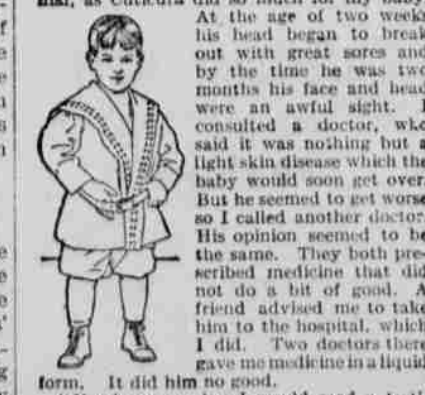
Another need in this section is larger mains feeding hydrants. The hydrant used at the Sunday morning fire was fed by a four inch main, which did not give enough pressure to force out the ice in the pipes.

### To Develop Oil Industry.

Cheyenne, Wyo., Dec. 14.—Pursuant to a call issued by Governor Brooks, a convention of oil men of the State assembled here today to plan for an organized effort to develop what the Governor pronounces the "enormous oil fields of Wyoming, which are second to none in the Union in abundance and quality."

## FACE AND HEAD AN AWFUL SIGHT

Eruption Broke Out when 2 Weeks Old—Itched So He Could Not Sleep—Hair All Fell Out—Cuticura Cured Him.



"I wish to have you accept this testimonial, as Cuticura did so much for my baby. At the age of two weeks his head began to break out with great sores and by the time he was two months his face and head were an awful sight. I consulted a doctor, who said it was nothing but a light skin disease which the baby would soon get over. But he seemed to get worse so I called another doctor. His opinion seemed to be the same. They both prescribed medicine that did not do a bit of good. A friend advised me to take him to the hospital, which I did. Two doctors there gave me medicine in a liquid form. It did him no good. 'Nearly every day I would read a testimonial in regard to Cuticura and my wife thought she would try it to see if it would help the baby. I got a box of Cuticura Ointment and a cake of Cuticura Soap and after using these he was entirely cured. Before Cuticura cured him he could not seem to sleep, as his face and head would itch so. What hair he had all fell out but soon he had a nice head of hair and his face was perfectly clear. It is now nearly five years since he was cured and there has been no sign of the eruption returning. Chas. H. Evans, 81 Flint St., Somerville, Mass."

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